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COMMISSION NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND), GENEVA, FEB. 13-24

REF: (A) GENEVA 1539; (B) BONN 1865

1. FOLLOWING ARE CURRENT TEXTS OF TWO US DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
RELATING TO INCB TO BE OFFERED AT CND. THE FIRST IS THE
ONE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO IN REF. A.

(1.) TITLE: WORLD REQUIREMENTS OF OPIATES FOR MEDICAL
AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.
BEGIN TEXT - "THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS RECOMMENDS
TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE ADOPTION OF THE
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
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BEARING IN MIND ARTICLE 9 (4) OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON
NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961, AS AMENDED BY THE 1972 PROTOCOL,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2067 (LXII) OF 13 MAY 1977 AND
THE MATERIALS FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENTS IN RESPONSE
THERE TO (E/CN 7/607 AND ADDENDA 1 TO 3);
NOTING THAT THE BOARD IN RECENT YEARS HAS MADE STUDIES
DESIGNED TO ENABLE IT TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT WORLDWIDE

REQUIREMENTS OF OPIATES FOR MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AND THE POSITION IN REGARD TO THEIR SUPPLY, RECOGNIZING THAT CAREFUL BALANCE BETWEEN SUPPLY OF AND DEMAND FOR LICIT OPIATES IS IMPORTANT IN ESTABLISHING ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, BELIEVING THAT MORE DETAILED AND LONGER-RANGE STUDIES AND PROJECTIONS WOULD ENABLE THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF NARCOTIC RAW MATERIALS TO ESTABLISH THEIR PRODUCTION PLANS TO MEET WORLDWIDE REQUIREMENTS WHILE AVOIDING OVER-SUPPLY, AND NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE BOARD IS PLANNING TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO DETERMINE THE BEST MEANS FOR PROCEEDING WITH SUCH STUDIES AND PROJECTIONS. INVITES GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE BOARD AND TO SUPPLY SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENABLE IT TO MAKE MEANINGFUL LONG-RANGE STUDIES AND PROJECTIONS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE MAINTENANCE OF A BALANCE WORLDWIDE BETWEEN THE SUPPLY OF NARCOTIC RAW MATERIALS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF OPIATES FOR MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES." END TEXT.

(2.) TITLE: REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD.

BEGIN TEXT - "THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THE ADOPTION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD ON ITS WORK IN 1977 (E/INCB/37), RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2068 (LXII) OF 13 MAY 1977, NOTING WITH CONCERN THE BOARD'S CONCLUSION THAT THE AMOUNT OF DRUGS OF ALL KINDS IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC HAS SHOWN NO SIGN OF DECREASING DESPITE GREATER EFFORTS BY THE WORLD COMMUNITY, NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE BOARD'S ASSESSMENT THAT THERE HAS BEEN A FURTHER INCREASE IN PRACTICAL COOPERATION, BOTH REGIONALLY AND BILATERALLY, AS WELL AS INTER-REGIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, AMONG COUNTRIES CONFRONTED WITH SIMILAR DRUG CONTROL PROBLEMS, AND BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS. ENDORSING THE BOARD'S VIEW THAT AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC, THE ERADICATION OF ILLEGAL SUPPLY AND THE CONTAINING AND REDUCTION OF DEMAND MUST BE PURSUED IN PARALLEL, AND, NOTING THE BOARD'S ASSESSMENT THAT DATA MADE AVAILABLE IN 1977 INDICATE THAT THERE IS CURRENTLY OVER-PRODUCTION OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE LICIT MANUFACTURE OF OPIATES.

- 1. URGES GOVERNMENTS TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD TO ENABLE THE BOARD FULLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO CARRY OUT ITS MANDATE UNDER THE TREATIES;
- 2. REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE MENTIONED IN THE BOARD'S REPORT, TO BRING THAT REPORT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND FOR REMEDIAL ACTION WHERE RECOMMENDED;
- 3. SUPPORTS THE BOARD'S APPEAL TO STATES TO IMPROVE THEIR

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REPORTING MACHINERY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BOARD, SO THAT THEY MAY PROVIDE FULL AND PROMPT INFORMATION TO THE BOARD, THEREBY ENABLING IT TO PERFORM EFFECTIVELY ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THE RELEVANT TREATIES; AND,

- 4. CALLS ATTENTION TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD THAT COUNTRIES PRODUCING RAW MATERIALS FOR THE LICIT MANUFACTURE OF OPIATES SHOULD PAY THE CLOSEST ATTENTION TO THE CURRENT OVER-PRODUCTION OF SUCH RAW MATERIALS WHEN DETERMINING THEIR FUTURE PRODUCTION PLANS."
- END TEXT.

- 2. WE WOULD WELCOME FRG SUPPORT FOR BOTH OF THESE, AS

WELL AS FOR OTHER DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND PROPOSED
DECISIONS TRANSMITTED THROUGH FRG MISSION IN GENEVA.
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